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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. PUC000035

**Ex Parte: In the matter of third-party
testing of Operation Support Systems
for Verizon-Virginia, Inc.**

Project Leader Ruling For Notice of KPMG's Final Report

April 16, 2002

On February 17, 2000, the Commission established this proceeding to conduct third-party testing of the operation support systems ("OSS") for Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc., now Verizon-Virginia, Inc. ("Verizon"). Pursuant to the Commission's directives, KPMG Consulting, Inc. ("KPMG") was hired to conduct the third-party test in accordance with a Master Test Plan adopted by the Commission's Project Leader.

On April 15, 2002, KPMG released its final report on its third-party test of Verizon's OSS. This draft report can be accessed on the Commission's website at www.state.va.us/scc/division/puc/osskpmg_final.htm. Interested parties may request an electronic copy from the Commission's Project Leader. A paper copy of the draft report will be provided only upon the showing of good cause.

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